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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title : FAMILY OF MAMMALIAN POTASSIUM
: CHANNELS, THEIR CLONING AND
: THEIR USE, ESPECIALLY FOR THE
: SCREENING OF DRUGS

Dated: May 28, 2004

CLAIM OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully claim a three (3) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) extending the time for Response to the outstanding Official Action dated November 28, 2003 from February 28, 2004 to May 28, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$475.00 is being submitted herewith pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b).

Confirmation of the foregoing Extension of Time is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2719. A duplicate copy of this claim is enclosed.

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